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UPDATE: Police identify pedestrian, driver in fatal collision

Howard County police are identifying the pedestrian and driver involved in a fatal collision that occurred in the area of Dobbin Road and McGaw Road in Columbia this evening.

The pedestrian, Maria Erlinda Ulloa Licona, 57, of Columbia, was pronounced dead at Howard County General Hospital.

The involved driver, Sung Jong Kim, 34, of Reisterstown, was not injured and remained at the scene.

Police were called to the 6500 block of Dobbin Road at approximately 7:00 p.m. for a report that a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle.

Through preliminary investigation, police believe Licona was crossing Dobbin Road when she was struck by a 2011 Nissan Altima driven by Kim. She was not in a crosswalk or intersection at the time of the collision and was wearing dark clothing. The investigation is ongoing. No charges have been filed at this time.

Dobbin Road was closed between McGaw Road and Stanford Boulevard for approximately two hours.

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